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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Significant Activities

16 - 28 March 1974

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1. Hot Line: The Commanding General of the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) has received the requirement from General Scowcroft to support the [REDACTED] Washington "Hot Line." The Office of Communications has assisted him in meeting with the [REDACTED] emissaries and has offered to help establish the circuit and cryptographic link. NSA has agreed to a one time tape link. The [REDACTED] want a direct radio teletype link between the [REDACTED] and the U.S. - an impossible path for high frequency propagation. OC may have to relay for them via its [REDACTED] relay, but is resisting this solution because of manpower problems.

2. DDO Requirements: The DDO has furnished a list of the six highest priority posts of nineteen current requirements for the Office of Communications to fill with radio operators. Most of these are in the Middle East. Action is underway to transfer positions from posts that can get along without as much communications support.

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3. [REDACTED] The Radio Relay Station at [REDACTED] sent its last message on 26 March. It had been active almost 25 years. NSA is taking over a portion of the Station.

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4. SKYLINK: The SKYLINK Staff Communications Satellite system was returned to operation on 18 March. As of 26 March there were [REDACTED] under test.

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Director of Communications

For Mr. Colby.

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